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Inspection Report

SUMMER WIND FARM SANCTUARY

Customer ID: **6902**
Certificate: **34-C-0227**
Site: 001
SUMMER WIND FARMS

6490 MOWERSON RD

BROWN CITY, MI 48416

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09 January 2014

2.40 (b)(2) REPEAT

ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The licensee informed the inspectors that since the last time of inspection (September 9th, 2013) that a total of four animals have died (one leopard, one sheep, one Patas monkey and one Rhesus monkey). The leopard, sheep and Patas monkey were found dead. No necropsies were performed. The licensee said that in November, 2013 the Rhesus monkey showed signs of having a stroke (paresis and limb weakness) one week before dying. The licensee informed the inspectors that the attending veterinarian told him to watch the monkey. In the phone conservation with the attending veterinarian on January 9th, 2014, the veterinarian stated that he felt the monkey was not suffering. He thought the monkey may have had kidney issues and problems from inbreeding. The attending veterinarian stated he was not an expert in monkeys and did not want to handle this monkey due to increased aggression during periods of sickness. This monkey was never seen by a veterinarian. Since no necropsies were performed and no diagnostics were done on the Rhesus monkey, causes of death could not be established. By not properly identifying reasons of illness and death, preventative measures cannot be established. This facility has a history of poor husbandry practices that includes lack of providing clean water, inadequate pest control, poor cleaning and improper food storage. All further animal deaths must have a necropsy performed in order to determine if violations of the Animal Welfare Act contributed to the animal's death. All covered species deaths must have a necropsy.

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WATERING.

Three cats were located in the barn next to the warm room. A thermometer measured the temperature to be 22 degrees. Two of these cats were seen licking at a bowl full of snow that had been placed in the enclosure. No additional water was present in the enclosure. The inspectors directed water be placed in the enclosure. After placing the water into the catDCBs enclosure, all three cats were observed to be continuously drinking for several minutes. It is vital that all animals have access to water in order to promote health and comfort. Cats are particular sensitive to kidney damage from lack of water.

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A full inspection could not be completed due to a family emergency. The warm room and domestic cat enclosure were inspected today.

Exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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